

**Maryah Stella Fram**  
**University of South Carolina**  
**College of Social Work**

- 2003 **Ph.D.** -- School of Social Work, University of Washington  
1997 **M.S.W.** -- School of Social Work, University of Washington (**LMSW**, 2019)  
1989 **B.A.** -- University of Virginia; Majors: English Language and Literature; Russian Language and Literature

**POSITIONS AND HONORS**

- 7/18-            PhD Program Coordinator  
2018            Two Thumbs Up Award, Student Disability Resource Center  
2018            Nomination for Michael J. Mungo Graduate Teaching Award/ Finalist  
2016/17        Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center – Anti-hunger panelist  
2016/17        APLU - Global Food Security workgroup member  
2014/15        Editorial Contract, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations.  
2009 -            Affiliated Scholar, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities,  
                    Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  
5/14, 5/15      College of Social Work Educator of the Year  
8/09-            Associate Professor, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina  
8/03-8/09      Assistant Professor, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina  
3/01-9/01      Research Assistant, “Pennsylvania Making Ends Meet” P.I.: Diana Pearce, PhD,  
                    University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
10/99- 3/01    Executive Director, Whatcom Center for Early Learning, Bellingham, WA  
9/97-8/99      Evaluator, Title IV-E Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program,  
                    Northwest Institute for Children and Families, Seattle, WA  
10/89-9/95     Early childhood educator

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (\* indicates student co-author)**

- Fram, M.S.** & Frongillo, E.A. (2021). Moving beyond giving free food: specific targeting and tailoring in response of child food insecurity. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 121(1), S74-S77, January 2021.
- Martínez-Jaikel, T.\*, Frongillo, E. A., Blake, C. E., **Fram, M. S.**, & Esquivel-Solís, V. (2020). Reducing Both Food Insecurity and Excess Body Weight in Costa Rican Women: A Cluster Randomized Trial. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*.
- Frongillo, E. A., **Fram, M. S.**, Escobar-Alegría, J. L., Pérez-Garay, M., Macaуда, M. M., & Billings, D. L. (2019). Concordance and Discordance of the Knowledge, Understanding, and Description of Children's Experience of Food Insecurity Among Hispanic Adults and Children. *Family & Community Health*, 42(4), 237-244.
- Burke, M. P.\*, Jones, S. J., Frongillo, E. A., Blake, C. E., & **Fram, M. S.** (2019). Parenting styles are associated with overall child dietary quality within low-income and food-insecure households. *Public Health Nutrition*, 1-9.

- Fram, M.S. & Frongillo, E.A. (2018).** Backpack programs and the crisis narrative of child hunger: A critical review of the rationale, targeting, and potential benefits and harms of an expanding but untested model of practice. *Advances in Nutrition*, 9(10), 1-8.
- Burke, MP, Jones, S.J., Frongillo, E.A., **Fram, M.S.**, Blake, C.E., & Freedman, D.A. (2018). Severity of household food insecurity and lifetime racial discrimination among African-American households in South Carolina. *Ethnicity & Health*, 23(3), 276-292.
- Choi, S. K\*, **Fram, M. S.**, & Frongillo, E. A. (2017). Very Low Food Security in US Households Is Predicted by Complex Patterns of Health, Economics, and Service Participation. *The Journal of Nutrition*, jn253179.
- Fram, M.S.**, Bernal, J. and Frongillo E.A. (2015). The Measurement of Food Insecurity among Children: Review of literature and concept note, Innocenti Working Paper No.2015-08, UNICEF Office of Research, Florence.
- Fram, M.S.**, Ritchie, L., Rosen, N. & Frongillo, E.A. (2015) Child experience of food insecurity is associated with child diet and physical activity. *Journal of Nutrition*, 145(3), 499-504.
- Fram, M.S.** (2014) "Food (in)security" Encyclopedia of Social Work, NASW Press & Oxford University Press.
- Fram, M.S.**, Frongillo, E.A., Fishbein, E.M.\* , & Burke, M.P.\* (2014) Roles for schools and school social workers in improving child food security. *Children & Schools*, 36(4), 231-239.
- Fram, M.S.**, Frongillo, E.A., Draper, C.L., & Fishbein, E.M.\* (2013) Development and validation of a child-report assessment of child food insecurity and comparison to parent-report assessment. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 8(2), 128-145.
- Burke, M. P.\* , Jones, S. J., **Fram, M. S.**, & Frongillo, E. A. (2013). US Households with Children Are Exposed to Nonpersistent and Persistent Food Insecurity. *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*, 7(4), 349-362.
- Fram, M.S. & Kim, J. (2012)** Segregated from the start: peer context in center-based child care. *Children & Schools*, 34(2), 71-82.
- Fram, M.S.**, Kim, J. & Sinha, S.\* (2012) Early care and prekindergarten care as influences on school readiness. *Journal of Family Issues*, 33(4).
- Avula, R.\* , Gonzalez, W\*., Shapiro, C., **Fram, M.**, Beets, M., Jones, S., et al. (2011) Positive Parenting Practices Associated with Subsequent Childhood Weight Change. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 32(5), 271-281.
- Fram M.S.**, Frongillo, E.A., Jones, S.J., Williams, R.C.\* , Burke, M.P.\* , DeLoach, K.P\* & Blake, C.E. (2011). Children are aware of food insecurity and take responsibility for managing food resources. *Journal of Nutrition*, 141, pp 1114-1119.
- Kim, J. & **Fram, M.S.** (2009) Profiles of choice: parents patterns of priority in child care decision-making. *Early childhood research quarterly* 24(2009), pp 77-91.
- Fram, M. S.**, & Altshuler, S. J. (2009). Social capital theory: Another lens for school social workers to use to support students living in foster care. *School Social Work Journal*, 33(2), 1-25.
- Fram, M.S. & Kim, J. (2008)** Race/ethnicity and the start of child care: a multi-level analysis of factors influencing first child care experiences. *Early childhood research quarterly* 23(4), pp 575-590.
- Fram, M.S. & Miller-Cribbs, J. (2008)** Liberal bias or professional values? Student experiences and social work educational priorities. *Social Work Education* 27(8), pp 893-897.

- Fram, M.S. & Miller-Cribbs, J. & Van Horn, M.L. (2007)** Poverty, race and the contexts of achievement: examining educational experiences of children in the American South. *Social Work* 52(4), pp 309-320.
- Fram, M.S., Miller-Cribbs, J. & Farber, N. (2006)** Chicks aren't chickens: women, poverty and marriage in the culture of the South. *Affilia* 21(3), pp 256-271.
- Fram, M.S. (2005).** 'It's just not all teen-age Moms': Diversity, support and relationship in family services. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* 75(4), pp 507-517.
- Fram, M.S. (2004).** Research for progressive change: Bourdieu and social work. *Social Service Review* 78(4), pp 553-576.

## **ABSTRACTS**

- Fram, MS, Richie, L., Rosen, N., & Frongillo, EA.** "Food Insecurity in Children: Development, Diet, and Dilemmas" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November, 2014).
- Fishbein, E.\* , **Fram, MS, & Frongillo, EA.** (2014)"Systematic identification of and response to child food security by schools" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November, 2014).
- Burke, M.P.\* , Jones, S.J., Frongillo, E.A., Blake, C.E., **Fram, M.S., & Freedman, D.A.** (2013) "Lifetime racial discrimination and risk of household very low food security" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November, 2013).
- Choi, S.K\*., Frongillo, E.A. & **Fram, M.S.** (2013) "Prediction of child health and nutrient intake by child versus parent reports of child food insecurity" *FASEB Journal* 27(9650).
- Fishbein, E.M.\* , **Fram, M.S., & Frongillo, E.A.** (2013) "Influence of leadership on the systematic identification of child food insecurity in schools" *FASEB Journal* 27(9660).
- Burke, M.P.\* , Jones, S.J., Blake, C.E., **Fram, M.S. & Frongillo, E.A.**(2013) "Very low food security among children is associated with daily energy intake and diet quality" *FASEB Journal*, 27(9650).
- Escobar-Alegria, J.L\*., Frongillo, E.A., **Fram, M.S.,** Perez-Garay, M., Macaуда, M. & Billings, D.L.. Parents are not fully knowledgeable of their children's experiences of food-insecurity. *FASEB Journal*, 26(9650).

## **UNREFEREED PAPERS, REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Fram, M.S., Frongillo, E., Ritchie, L. & Rosen, N. (2014)** "Understanding the relationships among child food insecurity, diet quality, and physical activity in family, school, and geographic context." Final Report to Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics, Southern Rural Development Center.
- Fram, M.S., Frongillo, E.A., & Fishbein, E.\* (2013)** "Final Report on the Food for Thought Program". Final report to United Way of the Midlands & the Nord Family Foundation.
- Fram, M.S., Frongillo, E.A., Draper, C. & Fishbein, E.\* (2012).** Development and validation of a child-report assessment of childhood food insecurity and comparison to parent-report assessment. Final Report to Research Innovation and Development Grant in Economics, Southern Rural Development Center.

- Fram, M.S., Frongillo, E.A. & Jones, S.J. (2010)** "The family food decision-making study. Final Report". Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi State University.  
<[http://srdc.msstate.edu/ridge/files/recipients/08\\_fram\\_final.pdf](http://srdc.msstate.edu/ridge/files/recipients/08_fram_final.pdf)>
- Frongillo E.A., **Fram M.S.**, Jones S.J. "Children are not fully buffered from experiencing food insecurity. *Experimental Biology, FASEB Journal*, March 2010.
- Fram, M.S. (01/31/10)** "We've tried Bauer's way; it doesn't work." Guest editorial. *The State Newspaper*.
- Fram, M.S. & Sickles, A.\* (2009)** "Investing in School Readiness: An Evaluation Report on UWM Investments in High Quality Early Learning Programs." For United Way of the Midlands.
- Fram, M.S., Miller-Cribbs, J. & Van Horn, M.L. (2005)** "Poverty, race and the contexts of achievement: examining educational experiences of children in the American South". *University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Discussion Paper Series, DP2005-02*.
- Fram, M.S. (2003)**. "Managing to parent: Social support, social capital and parenting practices among welfare-participating mothers with young children". *Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Papers Series, DP#1263-03*, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Fram, M.S. (2003)** "Discussion of Social Capital: Social Work, Social Structure, and the Contextualization of Inequality", *Dissertation*, University of Washington.
- Kemp, S.P., **Fram, M.S.**, Keenan, L., Yamahiro, G., & Cahn, K. (1997). "Family support services and centers: guiding principles, exemplars, and opportunities", Seattle, WA: *Family Leadership Fund*.

#### **RECENT RESEARCH SUPPORT (\* indicates student role(s) on research team)**

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|---|-----------------|
| USDA RIDGE Program (Co-I)*<br><i>Identifying Multiple Patterns of Characteristics that Result in U.S. Urban and Rural Households Having Very Low Food Security Using Classification Trees</i> | 6/2015-12/2016  |
| USDA RIDGE Program (PI)<br><i>Understanding the relationships among child food insecurity, diet quality, and physical activity in non-metropolitan versus metropolitan households</i>         | 6/2012-12/2013  |
| Nord Family Foundation (Co-I)*<br><i>Food for Thought program pilot</i>   | 6/2012-6/2013   |
| USDA RIDGE Program (PI)*<br><i>Concordance of parent and child reports of child food insecurity</i>   | 9/2010-12/2011  |
| Nutrition Center Seed Grant Program (PI)*<br><i>Experiences of hunger by children in Hispanic families in South Carolina</i>  | 7/2010-6/2011   |
| Social Sciences Grant Program (PI)*<br><i>Understanding and measuring parenting across culture and contexts</i>   | 5/2010-5/2011   |
| USDA RIDGE Program (PI)*  | 1/2009 – 3/2010 |

*Child, mother, and other adult perspectives, interactions, negotiations, and choices about food in rural and urban food-insecure households in South Carolina*

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited**

- Fram, M.S.** (February, 2017). “Child food insecurity.” Guest speaker at Feed an Empty Heart, Christ Central Hope Plaza, Columbia, SC.
- Fram, M.S.** (November, 2015). “The Self-Sufficiency Standard”. Invited presentation to the United Way State Association.
- Fram, M.S.** (June, 2015). “The Self-Sufficiency Standard”. Invited presentation to the United Way State Association.
- Fram, M.S.** (November, 2014). “The Self-Sufficiency Standard”. Invited presentation to the United Way State Association.
- Fram, M.S., Frongillo, E., Jones, S.** (October, 2009). “You feel like you’ve got a bunch of cramps in you stomach”: youth experiences of food insecurity from the Family Food Decision- Making Study. Nutrition Center Seminar Series, Arnold School of Public Health.
- Fram, M.S., Kim, J.,** "Social context, inequality and the dynamics of child care", Institute for Families and Society Population Working Group, March 2006.
- Fram, M.S.,** "Social capital theory and social support in human services", Invited Colloquium, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina, April 2004.

**Contributed**

- Smith, R.\*, DeCelle, K.\*, **Fram, M.S.**, & Bell, B.A. “Moderating effects of parental monitoring and closeness on the relationships between youth adverse experiences and later criminal behavior.” *SSWR* (Online, 2020).
- DeCelle, K\* Bell, B., **Fram, M.S.** & Chehoski, B.\* “Patterns of Trauma and their Association with Delinquency and Criminality: A Latent Class Approach.” *SSWR* (San Francisco, 2019).
- Luke Robinson, P.\*, Stafford McRell, A.\*, Leon Negreiros, K.\*, **Fram, M.S.** & Bell, B. “A Cross-Classified Multilevel Investigation of Family, School and Neighborhood Influences on Adolescent Academic Achievement.” *SSWR* (San Francisco, 2019).
- Nguyen, H.T.\*, Frongillo, E.A., **Fram, M.S.** Bernal, J. “Prevalence of food insecurity of adolescent students from 83 countries.” *Experimental Biology* (Chicago, 2017)
- Frongillo, E, **Fram, M.S.**, & Choi, S.K\*.. Identifying multiple patterns of characteristics that result in U.S. urban and rural households having very low food security using classification trees. RIDGE Mid-year meeting, webinar presentation (August, 2016).
- Tang, W\*., Farber, N., **Fram, M.S.** “Upwardly mobile MSW students: motivations, supports, challenges, and tenacity”, Proposal #27334. CSWE, APM (Denver, 2015).
- Fram, MS, Richie, L., Rosen, N., & Frongillo, EA.** “Food Insecurity in Children: Development, Diet, and Dilemmas” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November, 2014).
- Fishbein, E\*., **Fram, MS, & Frongillo, EA.** “Systematic identification of and response to child food security by schools” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November, 2014).

- Fram**, M.S., Frongillo, E.A. Ritchie, L., & Rosen, N. "Child experiences of food insecurity in relation to child diet and physical activity." RIDGE Conference, ERS, Washington, DC, December, 2013.
- Fram**, M.S., Frongillo, E.A. Ritchie, L., & Rosen, N. "Understanding the relationships among child food insecurity, diet quality, and physical activity in non-metropolitan versus metropolitan households." SRDC/RIDGE Mid-year meeting. Denver, CO, August 2013.
- Burke, M.P.\*, Jones, S.J., Frongillo, E.A., Blake, C.E., **Fram**, M.S., & Freedman, D.A. "Lifetime racial discrimination and risk of household very low food security" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November, 2013).
- Choi, S.K.\*, Frongillo, E.A. & **Fram**, M.S. (2013) "Prediction of child health and nutrient intake by child versus parent reports of child food insecurity" FASEB Journal 27(9650).
- Fishbein, E.M.\*, **Fram**, M.S., & Frongillo, E.A. (2013) "Influence of leadership on the systematic identification of child food insecurity in schools" FASEB Journal 27(9660).
- Escobar-Alegría, J.L.\*, Frongillo, E.A., **Fram**, M.S., Perez-Garay, M., Macaуда, M.M., & Billings, D.L. (April, 2012) "Parents are not fully knowledgeable of their children's experiences of food-insecurity." Experimental Biology, San Diego, CA.
- Burke, M.P.\*, Jones, S.J., Blake, C.E., **Fram**, M.S., & Frongillo, E.A. (April, 2012) "Very low food security among children is associated with diet quality and decreased daily energy intake." Experimental Biology, San Diego, CA.
- Blake, C.E., Monterrosa, E., **Fram**, M.S., Frongillo, E.A., Macaуда, M., & Whitaker, P. Understanding parenting beliefs and practices across domains and cultures. ISBNPA 2012 Pre-conference meeting on "Measuring Parenting", Houston, Texas, May, 2012.
- Frongillo, E.A., **Fram**, M.S., Draper, C. & Fishbein, E.\* (January, 2012). "Accuracy of child report, and inaccuracy of parent report, of children's experiences of food insecurity." International Scientific Symposium on Food & Nutrition Security Information. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Rome, Italy.
- Fram**, M.S. & Frongillo, E.A. (September, 2011). "Direct and comprehensive measure of child food security: reliability, accuracy, and concordance with parental report." RIDGE Conference, ERS, Washington, D.C.
- Fram**, M.S. & Frongillo, E.A. (August, 2011). "Direct and comprehensive measure of child food security: reliability, accuracy, and concordance with parental report." SRDC/RIDGE mid-year meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Greenberg, J.P., Herman-Smith, R., Allen, S.F. & **Fram**, M.S. "Childhood Education and Care Content for Social Work Courses". Panel Discussion. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Oct 15, 2010. Juried.
- Frongillo EA, **Fram** MS, Jones SJ. "Children are not fully buffered from experiencing food insecurity". Experimental Biology, New Orleans, April 2010. Juried.
- Fram**, M.S., Kim, J.S., Earick, M. (November, 2009). "Segregated from the start: developmental opportunity, peer context, and early childhood programs." CSWE Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Fram**, M.S., Frongillo, E., Jones, S. (October, 2009). "Youth experiences of food insecurity: findings from the Family Food Decision-Making Study." RIDGE Conference, ERS, Washington, D.C.
- Fram**, M.S., Frongillo, E., Jones, S. (August, 2009). "The family food decision-making study." SRDC RIDGE Mid-Year Workshop, Atlanta, Ga.

- Fram, M.S. & Altshuler, S.** “Social capital theory: another lens for school social workers to support students living in foster care.” Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Oct/Nov 2008.
- Kim, J., Fram, M.S.,** “Profiles of choice: parents patterns of priority in child care decision making”, Poster Presentation, Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, 2008.
- Fram, M.S., Miller-Cribbs, J. & del Castillo-Gonzalez, L.\*** "Chicks aren't chickens: women, poverty and marriage in an orthodoxy of conservatism", Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Conference, January 2007.
- DeLoach, K. \*, Bradley, D.\* & Fram, M.S.,** "Diversity, social capital and social work education", Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Conference, January 2007.
- Fram, M.S., Miller-Cribbs, J.,** "Poverty, race and the contexts of achievement: examining educational experiences of children in the American South", University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research 2nd Annual Small Grants Conference, March 2005.
- Fram, M.S.,** "It's just not all teenage Moms': Diversity, support and relationship in family services", Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Feb/March 2005.
- Karliner, S., Fram, M.S., Feldman, N., Barron, M., Holliman, D. & Walter, U.** "The art of not knowing building with diversity in the postmodern classroom", Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Feb/March 2005.
- McNutt, J., Fram, M.S.,** "Civic skills and participation in online political environments: Conceptual, empirical and educational issues." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Annual Conference, 2004.
- Fram, M.S.,** "Social Capital theory: Contextualizing inequality in social welfare policy scholarship and education", Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, February, 2004.
- Fram, M.S.,** "Managing to parent: Social Support, social capital and parenting practices among welfare-participating mothers with young children", Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Conference, January, 2003.
- Fram, M.S.,** "The Relationships of human-, economic-and social-capital, parenting practices, and welfare-to-work participation for mothers with young children", Assistant Secretary For Planning an Evaluation (ASPE), US DHHS, Washington D.C., November, 2002.

## **SELECTED GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

- SOWK 850 Social Work Doctoral Professional Seminar (fall 2018-present)
- SOWK 894 Planning and Design of Dissertation Research (fall 2019-present)
- SOWK 802 Intellectual and Historical Foundations of Social Welfare and Social Work 3 - Linking Theory to Research through Conceptual Models (fall 2019)
- SOWK 742 Social Work Policy and Practice (spring 2019)
- SOWK 800 Intellectual and Historical Foundations of Social Welfare and Social Work 1
- SOWK 890 Analysis of Social Work Data
- SOWK 891 Advanced Analysis of Social Work Data
- SOWK 892 Design and Critical Analysis of Social Work Research
- SOWK 712 Human Behavior and the Social Environment – Theories of Society
- SOWK 718 Systems Analysis of Social Work Practice
- SOWK 778 Advanced Analysis of Social Programs, Policies and Services

## **SELECTED SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES**

### College of Social Work

Doctoral Program Committee (2014/15), Chair (2018-present)  
PhD Program External Review (fall 2018-spring 2019)  
PhD Job Club (fall 2018-spring 2019)  
Faculty Recruitment Committee – Chair (2017/18), Chair (2012/13)  
Faculty Council – Chair (2016/17), Vice Chair (2015/16)  
MSW Curriculum Committee  
Lead Teacher – SOWK 712, SOWK 778, SOWK 741, SOWK 742  
Policy Sequence Coordinator (2011-14)

### University of South Carolina

Graduate Council – Chair (2018/19), Vice Chair/Chair of Academic Policy and Practices  
(2017/18), Chair of Grievance and Appeals Committee (2016/17)  
Phi Alpha Faculty Advisor (2014-2018)  
Carolina Judicial Committee (2016-2018)

### Community and Profession

MICS child food security module development (UNICEF) (2019-present)  
Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center – Anti-hunger panelist (2016/17)  
APLU Global Food Security workgroup member (2016)  
United Nations/Food and Agricultural Organization – contract editor, writing concept note on  
global measurement of food insecurity (2014)  
Consulting Editor (Social Work Research, 2012-2018; Child and Family Social Work, 2013-  
2019)  
Article reviews (Public Health, Appetit, ECRQ, SSR, JoN, Epidemiology, BJSW) (ongoing)  
Student Legislative Day – organizer/UofSC representative (2012-2013)